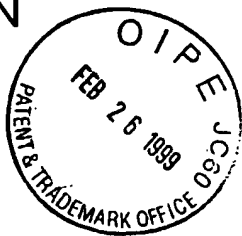


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/200,743
Filed: November 30, 1998
For: 4-Phenylpiperidine Compounds
Inventors: Franciscus Bernardus Gemma Benneker *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 06854.0002-US01

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Marked-up copy of Filing Receipt with changes noted thereon;
3. Copy of Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record (a copy of which was filed with the application on November 30, 1998);
4. Copy of Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (a copy of which was filed with the application on November 30, 1998);
5. Copy of Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed November 30, 1998; and
6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sincerely,

Mark R. Buscher (Reg. No. 35,006)

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Respectfully submitted,



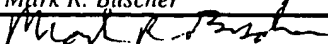
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Atty. Docket: 06854.0002

**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys
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Sir:

Synthon B.V. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned application by virtue of the assignment recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 1997 at reel 8866, frame 0085. The undersigned, having express authority to represent Synthon B.V., hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys Jeffrey L. Auerbach, Reg. No. 32,680; Melvin L. Barnes, Jr., Reg. No. 38,375; Michael J. Bell, Reg. No. 39,604; Mark R. Buscher, Reg. No. 35,006; Celine T. Callahan, Reg. No. 34,301; Cono A. Carrano, Reg. No. 39,623; James F. Davis, Reg. No. 21,072; Thomas M. Dunham, Reg. No. 39,965; Joel M. Freed, Reg. No. 25,101; Alan M. Grimaldi, Reg. No. 26,599; Alexander J. Hadjis, Reg. No. 36,540; Albert P. Halluin, Reg. No. 25,227; Michael N. Haynes, Reg. No. 40,014; Richard H. Kjeldgaard, Reg. No. 30,186; Joseph P. Lavelle, Reg. No. 31,036; David R. Marsh, Reg. No. 41,408; Kevin W. McCabe, Reg. No. 41,182; Joseph A. Micallef, Reg. No. 39,772; Anthony D. Miller, Reg. No. 34,394; Karen L. Nicastro, Reg. No. 35,968; Stephen J. Pentlicki, Reg. No. 40,125; Andrea G. Reister, Reg. No. 36,253; Stephen J. Rosenman, Reg.

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No. 29,209; Timothy L. Scott, Reg. No. 37,931; Anthony W. Shaw, Reg. No. 30,104; J. David Smith, Reg. No. 39,839; and Michael J. Songer, Reg. No. 39,841, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

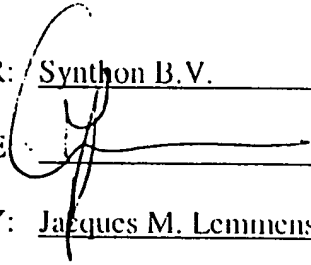
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